

House Resolution No. 1681

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in pausing to honor an outstanding Missouri senior citizen; and

Whereas, Henry Asbell of Kansas City, Missouri, has been selected as a finalist in the 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest; and

Whereas, since May 2000, Henry Asbell has been known, admired, and respected by all who live in and around the Kansas City community as KCUR radio news announcer Steve Bell; and

Whereas, Henry Asbell brought some forty years of experience in radio news to KCUR, where he has a polished professional sound unrivaled in the Kansas City market and a profound understanding of not just today's news, but the long string of events that lead to it; and

Whereas, Henry Asbell's three nightly newscasts and morning feature stories consistently sound as good as the National Public Radio network and sometimes better; and

Whereas, always eager to embrace new technology, Henry Asbell gladly shares his significant technical knowledge, news judgment, and remarkable organizational skills with the young reporters and interns who form the bulk of KCUR's news team; and

Whereas, Henry Asbell has also enjoyed recognition as the proud recipient of two awards from Public Radio News Directors, Incorporated, a nonprofit national service organization that encourages the professional development and training of public radio journalists:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Henry Asbell for his well-deserved selection as a finalist for the 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest and in wishing him continued fulfillment in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Henry Asbell, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1681, adopted April 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker